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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Virginie LOUVAIN, et al. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
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FOR: THROMBIN CLEAVABLE FACTOR X ANALOGUES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the Office Communication
mailed August 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.